

**SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
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SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

ACT NO. 11 OF 2010

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DR. FREDERICK BALLANTYNE
Governor-General
30th August, 2010

AN ACT to amend the Firearms Act 1995 to provide for the establishment of a firearms licensing board and to provide for other purposes.

[31st August, 2010]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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| <p>1. This Act may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Act 2010.</p> | <p>Short title</p> |
| <p>2. Section 2 of the Firearms Act 1995, referred to in this Act as the principal Act, is amended -</p> <p>(a) in the definition of "appropriate authority" by deleting the words "Commissioner of Police" and inserting the word "Board";</p> <p>(b) by inserting after the definition of "automatic firearms" the following definition</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"Board" means the Firearms Licensing Board established by section 2A.;</p> <p>(c) by deleting the definition of "Estate Gun Licence";</p> | <p>Section 2 of principal Act amended No. 12 of 1995</p> |

(d) by deleting the definition of "Firearm User's Licence" and inserting the following definition—

"Firearm User's Licence" means a licence authorising the holder to purchase, acquire, own, possess, carry, or use firearm or ammunition;;

(e) by deleting the definition of "shotgun" and inserting the following definition—

"shotgun" means a smooth bore weapon with an overall length of not less than twenty-four inches;; and

(f) by deleting the definition of "restricted person" and inserting the following definition—

"restricted person" means a person who, within five years immediately preceding the date of his application, has been so declared under section 7;.

Insertion of new sections 2A to 2H

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 2 and in Part II the following sections—

"Establishment and composition of Board 2A. (1) There is established a Firearms Licensing Board.

of Board

(2) The members of the Board are—

(a) the Commissioner or his nominee;

(b) the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for security; and

